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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: Frank M. Jordan, et al. §  
Serial No.: 09/707,582 §  
Filed: 6 November 2000 §  
Title: *The Use of  $\beta$  1,3-Glucan-Containing Compositions to Potentiate Immune Responses by Upregulating the Expression of Costimulatory Molecules* §

Docket No.: Immunomic-004

Examiner: Jones, Dwayne C.

Group Art Unit: 1614

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 11, 2002****ELECTION**

The Applicant elects the claims of Group II, Claims 7-17 to prosecute in the present application. The Examiner's position is respectfully traversed.

The Applicant is under the opinion that no fees are required with this response. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 13-2166.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

5/10/02

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